House Resolution No. 297

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jeffrey Patrick "Jeff" Hendricks of Warrensburg, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 9, 2003, at Northside Christian Church; and

Whereas, Jeff, a member of Boy Scout Troop 404, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved building a walking trail at Culp Park by Lion's Lake; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Jeff mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jeff demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Jeff developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending three summer camps, taking part in Jamboree activities, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Jeff's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jeff Hendricks for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jeffrey Patrick Hendricks.

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 297, adopted February 5, 2003.